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A Case of Superior Mesenteric Artery Thrombosis Treated with Intra-arterial Urokinase Infusion and Intraluminal Stent Insertion

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Superior mesenteric artery thrombosis usually occurs in an area of severe atherosclerotic narrowing, most often at the origin of the superior mesenteric artery. On angiography, the absence of collateral vessels or the presence of collaterals with inadequate filling of the superior mesenteric artery indicates an acute occlusion and demands prompt intervention. A 44-year-old man presented with epigastric and right upper quadrant pain after eating. Computed tomography and angiography showed superior mesenteric artery thrombosis. After treating with intra-arterial infusion of urokinase and intraluminal stent insertion, the patient showed clinical improvement and near complete resolution of superior mesenteric artery thrombosis. Thus, direct infusion of urokinase into the superior mesenteric artery and angioplasty with stenting for treatment of superior mesenteric artery thrombosis can be the alternative to surgery in selected patients with superior mesenteric artery thrombosis. (Korean J Gastroenterol 2001;37:132-136)

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14,860/mm³,

11.8 g/dL, 35.5%, 354,000/mm³

Na 131 mEq/L, K 3.9 mEq/L, Cl 98 mEq/L total CO₂ 25 mEq/L, BUN 21 mg/dL, creatinine 1.0 mg/dL, total protein 7.0 g/dL, albumin 3.1 g/dL, AST/ALT 18/4 IU/L, amylase 41 IU/L, lipase 209 IU/L, 22.8 (29%, INR 2.45), aPTT 48.9

Fig. 1. Abdominal ultrasonography and CT scan finding. (A) The left panel of abdominal sonography is Doppler image that shows no blood flow at superior mesenteric artery. The right panel shows a ill-defined hypoechoic mass at the opening of superior mesenteric artery. (B) The axial image on arterial phase of abdominal CT shows low attenuated mass lesion at the opening of superior mesenteric artery arising from abdominal aorta.

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(Fig 1A).

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(Fig 1B).

6F, 5F Simons, 5F Sheperd hook, 5F multipurpose

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(Fig 2A),

80% . 5F

0.035 inch

guidewire

0.014 inch guidewire

5F multisidehole (7 cm)

100 mL

50 360

1,000

aPTT 90

7 cm

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(Fig 2B).

8F long-sheath 6 mm × 7 cm
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